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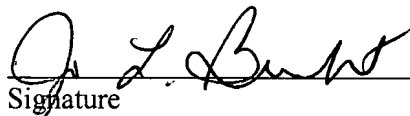
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Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 11, 2006 for two (2) months from February 15, 2007 to April 16, 2007 (April 15 is a Sunday). Please charge the fee of \$450.00 provided in:

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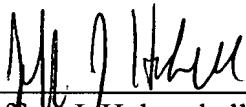
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